Solomons Sacrifice,

With his *Prayer* in *Gibeon*; And how God appeared to him in a Viſion, and anſwered his Requeſt. To a new Tune.

OF all the Kings in Iſrael
that reigned long ago;
I do remember very well
that Chronicles doth ſhow
That when it fell to Solomon,
He proved ſuch a Paragon,
As never there was any one,
as after you ſhall know.

For when he came to be a King,
He feared God in every thing;
In Sacrifice and worſhipping
great coſt he did beſtow;
There was a place in Iſrael,
Call'd Gibeon at this day;
And thither went King Solomon
to Sacrifice and pray.

But God did in a Viſion
Appear unto King Solomon
While he was yet in Gibeon,
and thus to him did ſay:
Becauſe of thy Humility
Aſk what thou wilt (O King) of me
O ſpeak that I may give it thee
before thou go'ſt away.

Then Solomon thus anſwered
to thee be always praiſe;
For that as thou haſt promiſed
in our fore-fathers days:
Since that as thou haſt promiſed
not to leave their Table unfurniſhed
But to leave it garniſhed
to them that ſees thy ways.

Thy holy Wisdom grant to me
thy holy Law to underſtand
An underſtanding heart to ſee
the judgements of each Land:
That I may well Govern the ſame
As juſtice rightly ought to frame
To the Glory of his name
with mercy in my hand.

Then God who took it in good part
what Solomon had ſaid;
Becauſe it was ſo in his heart
to aſk as he had pray'd;
He ſaid I will give unto thee
As never none the like ſhall be
Either before or after thee
therefore be not afraid.

I will give thee Wisdom great
and Treaſure paſſing ſore;
Now ſitting on thy Fathers ſeat
as no King had before;
With that aroſe King Solomon
And went away to Gibeon
To guide the charge he took upon
as no King took before.

Then after that in Iſrael
He reigned long their King full well
As all the Holy Books can tell
with great increaſe and ſtore.

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